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When life's autumn comes, women, worn out by the burdens of motherhood, yet shrink from that second "change of life" which will banish these burdens forever. They fear a change in form, in feature, in personal attractiveness. Such fears are largely warranted by the effects which this change produces in many women. But no woman need let these fears fret her.



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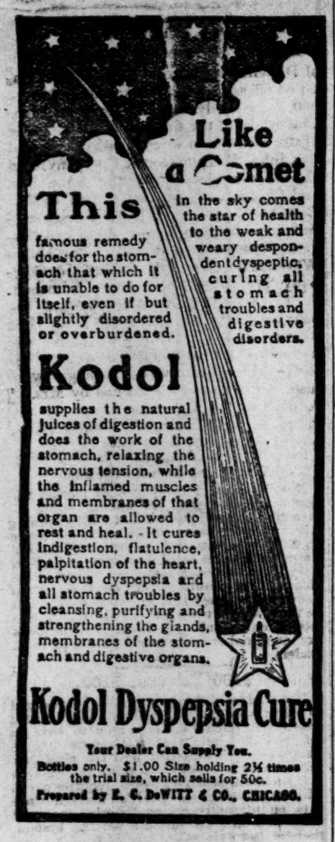
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Seminary Dedicated

The handsome new home of the Seminary of Our Lady Immaculate, on Wisconsin avenue, near Tenleytown, D. C., was blessed yesterday morning in solemn ceremony by Cardinal Gibbons, followed by solemn high mass in St. Ann's Church, adjoining. In delivering the sermon of the day the Rev. F. X. McCarthy, S. J., of St. Aloysius' Church, declared that Catholicism had mastered the problem of religion in the schools and had proved that it is impossible to produce Christian morality without Christian authority in education.

The brief formal ceremony of blessing the seminary was held in the chapel of the new building, and was witnessed only by members of the clergy and the Sisters of Providence, who will have charge of the institution when it is completed. Cardinal Gibbons was then conducted through the building, preceded by acolytes. Following the mass, the Cardinal and clergy were entertained at luncheon by the Sisters of Providence in the dining-room of the new building.

In the sermon of the day Father McCarthy referred primarily to the question of religion in the schools and said:

"The Catholics of the United States today are educating 1,000,000 children in parish schools. Think of this! One million children, costing anually $22,750,000. Besides these parochial schools there are bigh schools and academies and colleges and universities, that cost nearly as much more. Does this not demonstrate that religion can be and should be introduced into schools of this country? We are willing to spend so much money and so much effort because we believe the true education can be obtained in no other way. You cannot produce Christian morality without Christian authority in education."

The Seminary of Our Lady Immaculate is a handsome structure of white stone, four stories high, well furnished and fitted with modern equipment. The Tenleytown district is becoming a favorite locality for Roman Catholic educational institutions. The Bon Secours Sisters of Baltimore have just purchased land near the new convent, and will soon begin building operations.

Palmer Removed.

President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon took summary action in the case of Frank W. Palmer, Public Printer and head of the government printing office at Washington, by removing him from office. Oscar J. Ricketts, foreman of printing, has been designated as acting Public Printer.

Last Monday the President directed Mr. Palmer to send to him his resignation to take effect on the 15th instant. At the same time he directed him not to take any further action in the cases of Mr. Ricketts and L. C. Hay, a division foreman, in the government printing office, whose resignations Mr. Palmer had requested. Mr. Palmer had given Ricketts and Hay until Tuesday to show cause in writing why the charges he had made against them should not be operative in removing them from their positions in the event of their failure to resign.

In direct disobedience of the President's instructions, Mr. Palmer, on the 5th instant, notified Ricketts and Hay that the time which they might have in which to answer his charges would be extended until Saturday, the 9th instant. As this was not only a violation of the President's specific instructions, but as the case of Ricketts and Hay had been placed in the hands of the Keep commission for investigation, the President felt it was time to take positive action regarding Mr. Palmer. He therefore removed him from office by telegraph and directed him to turn over the government printing office to Foreman Ricketts.

It can be said that the appointment of Mr. Ricketts as acting Public Printer is not an assurance that he will succeed permanently to that office. The President has not determined yet whom he may appoint as the successor to Mr. Palmer. It is not unlikely that the final determination of this question may depend to a considerable extent upon the result of the further investigation into the affairs of the government printing office to be made by the Keep commission.

Mr. Ricketts was shown the Oyster Bay dispatch Thursday evening. He did not wish to make any statement further than to say that, by the President's direction, he would take charge of the business of the government printing office this morning.

Incredible Brutality

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, drug store.

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"A cold or cough nearly always produces constipation—the water all runs to the eyes, nose and throat instead of passing out of the system through the liver and kidneys. For the want of moisture the bowels become dry and hard." Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It meets and corrects the above conditions, by acting as a pleasant cathartic on the bowels—expels all colds from the system and cures all coughs, croup whooping coughs, La Grippe, bronchitis, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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A neat Oak Dining Room Suit, consisting of Sideboard, half dozen Cane Seat Chairs, Extension Table and Velour or Imitation Leather Couch for $30.50.

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Fit Guaranteed.

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About time you were laying the straw aside. We are showing the latest blocks in soft or stiff hats. Derbys at $1. $1.50 and $2. Soft Hats 50c to $2. Nice caps at 25 and 50 cents.

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Opening of the Public Schools

The Clerk of the City School Board will be at the Opera House for the purpose of issuing permits for entering the Public Schools, which open on SEPTEMBER 11 as follows:

For white children—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 11, 12 and 13, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

For colored children—Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

In order that the schools may be properly organized, no permits will be issued after the 15th until the 25th. Those wishing to secure seats for their children will bring their city capitation tax receipts for the year 1905. sep4 1w

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SATURDAY EVENING, SEP. 9, 1905.

SOME democrats anticipated, and most ever republican hoped, that the vote cast in the State democratic primary on the 22nd ultimo would fall much below that given Judge Parker last November. Indeed a few days after the primary some one announced, and it was industriously published as news by the republican press, that the vote was not what was anticipated by the democratic leaders. The vote has been canvaseds and to the surprise of the emeny, and to the gratification of the democrats, the vote for Governor was 88,161, fully 2,500 more than was cast for Parker last November, when he led the "rough rider" by 32,000. Not one of the pre-election predictions of Colonel Slemp's party have materialized. They boldly asserted that the vote for Governor would be far in excess of that for Senator, as many republicans would vote in the primary in order to nominate Judge Mann. It is hoped some good republicans did participate, as they can be relied upon to offset the votes of some disgruntled democrats, but the fact remains that the joint vote for Martin and Montague is 82,993, only 168 less than that cast for Governor. Congressman Slemp may continue to give out his "pipe dream" interviews to Washington newspapers; his son, Chairman Bascom Slemp, may indulge in claims—brag and bluster; Judge Lewis may still continue to be optimistic and refer to the "purity" of his party as a reason for electing him to office, but Virginia will go democratic next November just the same. Virginians has not forgotten the thousand and one crimes of the republican party, chief among which are the theft of one presidency and the purchase of at least two.

PROFESSOR ELI METCHNIKOFF, a distinguished Russian scientist, writes in McClure's that he has discovered a method for lengthening the period of human life so that a man 80 years old will be only at middle age. His theory is that the physical evidence of age is a disease resulting from the ravages of certain forms of bacteria. He has discovered that the white corpuscles of the blood constitute "the army of defense of the body politic." These tiny cells rush to any wounded part of the body to absorb the foreign matter and to carry on the healing process. The article sets forth that the microbe which causes milk to turn sour is the most efficient enemy of bodily decline. He notes that the Bulgarian mountaineers, who are famous for their longevity, consume great quantities of sour milk. Therefore, he suggests the eating of milk curds as a means of lengthening life. One merit of the professor's theory is that the diet prescribed is cheap and can do no harm if it does not prolong life.

CHAIRMAN ELLYSON, of the State democratic committee, enters the contest with confidence, and expects to win a splendid victory next November. There will be no sulking on the part of any of the leaders, whether they aspired to office in the recent primary and were unsuccessful, or whether they won the honors they sought. Senator Martin announces that he will take the stump actively for the ticket, and Senator Daniel is also ready for the fray. Governor Montague has tendered his services to Mr. Ellyson and will enter actively into the fight on the stump for the nominees of his party. Judge Mann and Capt. Willard will do likewise.

THE Board of Consulting Engineers of the Panama canal in session in Washington, yesterday adopted that location of the canal marked by the official maps of the commission and known as the French location, as the basis for the detailed discussion of its structure, which is to follow. This shows that the Americans can make no improvement on the line surveyed by the French for the canal. It is a great pity that the French were not allowed to build it.

THE investigation now going on in New York developes the scheme of mutual life insurance. Mutual insurance is generally understood to be an arrangement for a square deal in which the policy holders share alike in the profits and losses. In actual operation, however, the policy holders pay all the losses and get such proportion of the profits as the managers don't want for themselves.

THE government management of the goverment printing at Washington throws a strong sidelight on the consequences of government control of public utilities. It costs the government about $7,000,000 per year to get about $4,000,000 worth of work done.

MINISTER ROCKHILL, at Pekin, cabled the State Department today that the boycott situation continues to improve steadily. The improvements may be steady but they must be very slow, judging from the time they have been in progress.

THE PRESIDENT has been appealed to not to confirm the contract just given to an Omaha firm for feeding and housing the Panama canal employees, the protestors claiming fraud. Are there to be more canal scandals?

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.

Within an hour of the time set for his dismissal as foreman of printing, Oscar J. Ricketts took the oath of office this morning as acting Public Printer of the goverument printing office to succeed F. W. Palmer, the man who would have removed him and who had been removed by the President himself. It was a happy moment for Ricketts, and his promotion to be acting public printer was taken as a complete vindication of the charges brought against him. Mr. Palmer did not appear at the office this morning. He remained at his desk until late last night closing up affairs and when he left he told Chief Clerk Brian that he would not come back this morning. In order to avoid friction Mr. Ricketts went to the office he occupied when foreman. There Captain Brian told him that Mr. Palmer would not be at the office any more and Mr. Ricketts, in the presence of a few officials, took the oath of office. Flowers and telegrams of congratulation were already coming in to the new official and by noon the stream of callers found Ricketts hidden behind banks of blooms. Ricketts' friends interpret his appointment as acting public printer as a sure indication that he will be named permanently for the job. Should he have been appointed public printer at once, he would not have taken charge immediately on account of delay incident to furnishing a bond. Incidentally Foreman L. C. Hay, whom Mr. Palmer threatened to remove when Ricketts was to go, returned to work this morning. The Keep commission has not decided, however, upon the charges brought against Ricketts and Hay.

The President has decided to appoint J. Martin Miller as consul general to Auckland, New Zealand. Mr. Miller was appointed several months ago as consul to Aix la Chapelle, Germany, but the German government refused him an exequatur on account of anti-German sentiments expressed by him when he was a newspaper correspondent in the Orient. His appointment to Auckland as consul general is considered a promotion. Frank Dillingham, who has been consul general at Auckland will be transferred to Aix la Chapelle.

M. Witte and Baron Rosen, the Russian peace envoys, will spend Sunday in Washington. The State Department has received information that they will come to the capital tonight after their dinner at Sagamore Hill. The visit will be entirely informal, and be made merely to gratify M. Witte's curiosity to see the sights of Washington. Although the comfort of the two envoys will be looked after by the State Department, no fixed plan for their entertainmedt has been arranged. They will probably return to New York tomorrow night, although the visit may be prolonged until Monday.

Thirteen new rural free delivery routes were established in Virginia during the month of August. This makes a total of 762 routes in operation, and leaves 215 petitions still pending.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, telegraphing from their summer home at Monadnock, N. H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne E., to Lieutenant Commander Wm. S. Simms, U. S. N. Miss Hitchcock's fiance is a graduate of the Naval Academy, class of 1876, and at present is detailed as inspector of target practice.

COURT OF APPEALS.

In the Court of Appeals, at Staunton, yesterday:

The petition of Winston Gains for a writ of error and case of A. L. Berry vs. L. A. Fishburne, Circuit Court Augusta county, argued and submitted; George H. Black's administrator vs. Portland Cement Company, submitted; Oney vs West Buena Vista Land Company, partly argued and continued.

Next cases to be heard: Stout vs. Stout, Norfolk and Western Railroad Co. vs. Coffey, Rankin vs. Town of Harrisonburg.

Suicide in Lady's Presence.

Soon after announcing yesterday that he was to marry Miss Belle S. Hart, of Jersey City, Meyer S. Hurwitz called at her home, and after drinking poison in her presence shot himself. He fell at Miss Hart's feet and died instantly. Hurwitz was 28 years old and was considered one of Jersey City's most promising young men. Miss Hart is 21 years old and a teacher in the public schools. She is a young woman of rare beauty. Hurwitz called at the Hart home and, ringing the bell, told the maid he wanted to see Miss Hart. The young woman hearing his voice ran down from an upper floor and met him in the doorway. "Hello," he said. Then he drew back from her and took a vial from his pocket. Before she could stop him he had drunk deep of the contents. Then he suddenly whipped out a revolver and placed it to his heart and fired. Miss Hart screamed and fell unconscious across the body. The police heard the two shots and ran to the house. A physician was called. Efforts were made to bring Miss Hart to consciousness. The cause of the suicide is a mystery.

Narrow Escape.

But for the timely arrival of several men Miss Annie Dixon, who conducts a fashionable hairdressing parlor for ladies on the fifth floor of the Law Building, on Main street, Lynchburg, would have been burned to death yesterday morning. Miss Dixon was using an alcohol lamp, which exploded, throwing the burning fluid over her clothing. Instantly she was in a light blaze. She ran to a neaby bathroom, screaming as she went, and endeavored to throw water upon the flames. She returned to her parlor, and there she was thrown to the floor and rolled in a rug, which completely extinguished the fire. Miss Dixon was severely injured and all her clothing from her waist up was burned off her. She was removed to a hospital where, it is thought, she will recover.

Sergius Witte, the Russian peace envoy, paid a visit to Police Headquarters in New York today and enjoyed a brief call with Police Commissioner McAdoo. After the workings of the police system had been explained to M. Witte, he visited the Tombs prison. The Rogues Gallery attracted a great deal of M. Witte's attention.

News of the Day.

The Chicago police say they have captured a band of women robbers who operated under the guise of nuns.

Barcelona, Spain, threatens to ask foreign nations to establish an international police force to stamp out anarchy in that city.

There are indications of serious trouble between Sweden and Norway. The Swedish newspapers are calling upon the government to mobilize 70,000 troops.

An official bulletin just issued in Berlin, announces that 19 new cases of cholera and seven deaths were reported during the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday, making a total of 123 cases and 39 deaths.

Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks expect to return to Washington early in October. The Vice President and his wife are making extensive preparations for the coming social season, and they intend to rival the President in the number of their entertainments.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson says he will make a fight against Congressman Bankhead for the democratic nomination to represent the Sixth district of Alabama. Captain Hobson declares he has every assurance that he will win. He has 513 engagements to speak in nine counties in the district.

Jacob H. Thompson, exchange editor of "The New York Times," died last night at Flower Hospital from injuries received while in his room at the St. James Hotel. Examinations made today lead the authorities to believe that the deceased was murdered. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

Chairman Shonts, of the Panama Canal Commission, announced yesterday that he had awarded a concession for feeding and housing the great part of the canal employes to J. E. Markell, of Omaha, Nebr. A protest has been made to Oyster Bay by two New York bidders who alleged evidence of collusion between the canal commission and Markell.

The United Spanish War Veterans at Milwaukee yesterday chose Washington for the next meeting place and ended the business of the second annual encampment by disposing of various proposals and electing the following officers: Commander-in-chief, Maj. Charles R. Miller, Cleveland; senior vice commander-in-chief, Maj. John M. Harland, Buffalo; junior vice commander-in-chief, Capt. E. E. Kirk, California.

Spontaneous combustion, it is supposed, caused the explosion Thursday night of 150 kegs of powder and 20 cases of dynamite in the magazine of the Union Stone Company, half a mile west of New Holland, York county, Pa. The building was blown to splinters and the detonation was terrific. The shock was felt in towns 10 miles distant, including York. The magazine being situated at a distance from any habitation and there being no persons in the vicinity, there was no loss of life.

Among the surprising facts brought out by the Armstrong committee investigating the New York Life Insurance Company was the custom of the clerks and messenger boys to give notes for large amounts to conceal transactions of principals to deals. One messenger boy, whose salary is $600 per annum, gave a note for $1,500,000, and it was accepted. It was shown that the salary of President McCaull had been gradually increased until it reached $100,000 per annum. The investigation will be resumed Tuesday.

Letters from the Russian and Japanese peace plenipotentiaries on the eve of their departure from this country, which accompanied checks of $10,000 each for charitable purposes in the State of New Hampshire, were made public yesterday by Gov. John McLean. The envoys wrote in cordial appreciation of the hospitality and courtesy shown them by the State, and leave the question of the disposition of the gifts to the discretion of the governor. Two letters accompanied the check from the Japanese, and both were signed by Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira, while the letter from the Russian envoys was signed by Baron Rosen.

Disorders in Tokio.

Rigorous military measures have partially calmed the turbulent element in Tokio, but disturbances have occurred in other towns.

On Thursday night the statue of Marquis Ito was dragged from its pedestal at Kobe and pulled through the streets.

The Catholic Church, school and priests' residence in Honjo were destroyed. Four small houses at Honjo were also burned and the Protestant church at Honjo under the pastorate of Aubery Armstrong, an American, and the latter's residence were burned.

Three mission churches in the Asakusa district were partly wrecked.

At Hyojo the church people, anticipating an attack, removed their own fences and raised a white flag, with the result that the mob contented itself with destroying a few chairs and tables.

A mob attacked the Methodist church on Okachinachi street, wrecked the walls and fences and carried part of the furniture into the street and burned it.

The Yonokura and Eamacho churches in Nihon Bashi were burned.

With the exception of the Kokumin, the government organ, the newspapers generally express anger over the action of the police in closing Hibaya Park and attempting to suppress meetings. They say the measures of the police were unwarranted and foolish and served to excite the crowd. They demand the resignation of the ministry.

Letter to G. Wm. Ramsay.

Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir: You sell a good many things by the gallon. Being a decent man, you give a full measure.

You know what we mean; you know that short weight and short measure are common among—well, we hope there are no short measures and weights in your town.

There are, though. Ribbons and laces and trimmings, sold by the "dozen," measure nine or ten yards. There is no complaint, because "they all do it." You have the same plague in your goods—nearly everything, canned or bottled, cheats in the quantity. Almost nobody gives full weight in a factory-package!

We are one of the almost nobodies. We sell paint, by the gallon, to paint your house; and our gallon is just the same size as yours that your measure vinegar with—231 cubic inches.

Good paint too—Devoe lead-and-zine—takes fewer gallons than mixed paint and wears twice as long as lead-and-oil.

You own a house. That's why we are writing to you.

Yours truly,

F W DEVOE & CO

62 New York

P. S.—E. S. Leadbeater & Sons sell our paint.

The Market.

Georgetown, Sept. 9.—Wheat 69a80.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Elizabeth Egerton died suddenly Thursday at Wakefield, in Westmoreland county, the home of her father J. E. Wilson aged fifty-five years.

John W. Miller, perhaps the oldest resident of Rappahannock county, died at his home near Slate Mills yesterday. He had been ill only a few days. He was about 98 years of age.

At a meeting of the republicans of Stafford and King George counties, held at Cox's store, Stafford county, yesterday, F. A. Payne, of King George county, was nominated as the republican candidate for the House of Delegates for the two counties.

James Compton, of Sperryville, Rappahannock county, and Mrs. Ella West, of the same county, were married at the home of the bride yesterday. The groom is about 78 years of age, and the bride about 30. Mr. Compton is one of the wealthiest men in Rappahannock county.

The Rucker and Witten Company's tobacco factories at Martinsville and Richmond, and Mount Airy, N. C., have been sold to the R. J. Reynolds Company, of Winston, N. C. The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company is a branch of the American Tobacco Company.

The police authorities of Stephen City are investigating the discovery of a healthy looking white baby, about two weeks old, that was mysteriously placed on the front porch of the residence of John Massie, in the suburbs of that town, Thursday afternoon, while the family were absent.

Capt. Lee, of Stafford, who has announced himself an independent candidates for the House of Delegates has for years been the chairman of the democratic party of Stafford and his resignation which was tendered several weeks ago has been acted on. It is said that Capt. Lee will make an explanation at next Stafford court, which will create a sensation and make things warm.

Actresses at the Bijou Theatre in Richmond are registering a strenuous complaint against certain "Peeping Toms" who, from the windows of a nearby building, have been taking nightly observations of their dressing rooms. So annoying had the practice become that the actresses yesterday provided themselves with missiles of various kinds, and one of the interlopers was badly hurt by a bottle hurled from a dressing-room window.

A dynamite explosion at the Clayton mines, operated by the Pulaski Company, near Pulaski, yesterday killed William Goings, colored, a blacksmith, and dangerously wounded his 14-year-old son. A third of a box of the explosive had been left in the blacksmith shop, where the men were working. How it was exploded is not known. The shop was blown into kindling wood and all the clothes were blown off of the dead man. He had been at work only a short time when the explosion took place.

Nick Chandler, a negro 18 years old, shot and killed Marshall Newman, a young negro near Natural Bridge, Thursday. Newman asked for a cigarette and was given tobacco to make it. As he was making it the other ordered him to put it down, but Newman thought that it was a joke and kept on. After a second order to put the tobacco down Chandler seized a shotgun loaded with squirrel shot and fired, tearing off the top of Marshall's head. Chandler was lodged in jail in Lexington yesterday.

The State Committee.

As stated in the Gazette of that day, by a decision reached yesterday afternoon the State democratic executive committee, in session in Richmond, practically without dissent decided against "straight-outs" of Norfolk county and turned the organization over to the "fusion" forces.

All of the fusion candidates were declared nominated. Under the ruling of the committee the nominees are as follows: For the Senate, J. C. Neimeyer; for the House of Delegates, Parker and Owen, and for County Clerk, Dudley.

The whole State committee was with the fusion element excepting Messrs. Sears, Downing and Williams, who did not think the other side was given fair play.

The committee announced the following as the complete official vote of the State:

For Senator—Martin, 46,691; Montague, 36,307.

Governor—Swanson, 42,638; Mann, 20,485; Willard, 20,083.

Lieutenant-Governor—Ellyson, 60,758; Cabell, 18,865.

Attorney-General—Anderson, 48,940; Williams, 30,767.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Eggleston, 56,968, Hulvey, 21,239.

The committee declared the above the nominees of the democratic party and adjourned sine die.

The committee decided that it had no jurisdiction in the case from Amherst and Nelson counties, where Bland Massie is contesting the nomination of Aubrey E. Strode to the State Senate. The case, it was decided, should come up on appeal from the local committee. W. P. Barksdale, representing Massie, thereupon withdrew the contest and pledged his client's support to Strode.

To complete the democratic nominations for the House, 16 candidates are yet to be named, the counties so far without nominees being Botetourt, Carroll, Wise, Dickenson, Floyd, Franklin, Montgomery, Radford, Patrick, Rockingham, Russell, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Washington and the city of Bristol. All are expected to nominate in a short time.

The presence in Richmond of a number of the State's democratic leaders has brought up the subject of the speakership of the House of Delegates, held for a number of terms by John F. Ryan, of Loudoun county, who this year declined to stand for re-election.

Former Lieut-Gov. Edward Echols said yesterday that John W. Churchman, of Augusta, would receive the support of the valley counties for the honor, for which he was well fitted, and he expected to see him win. Mr. Churchman has two strong opponents in W. D. Cardwell, of Hanover, whose father, now on the Supreme bench, was once speaker, and Robert E. Lee, jr., of Fairfax county.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills, E. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Billiousness." 25c at E. S. Leadbeater, & Sons, druggists.

Today's Telegraphic News

Conditions in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—The latest reports from Baku, in the Caucasus, which has been the storm center in the recent rioting, say that the situation today is improved. The mobs are quieting down, and the troops have the upper hand. It is not believed there will be a repetition of the wholesale disorders which have occurred in the last few days.

London, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., at St. Petersburg wires that there has been desperate fighting in the Caucasus between the troops and Tartars in which fully 1500 persons have been killed. The message does not iudicate whether this refers to the previous fighting or is a new battle.

Tiflis, Russia, Sept. 9.—The Armenian Bishop of Shusha has telegraphed here asking for relief. He gives an apalling account of the devastation which has been wrought during the progress of the fighting there. Thousands of persons are starving he says, and hundreds of the killed and wounded are still lying in the streets where they fell.

Order Restored.

London, Sept. 9.—A private dispatch received today from Tokio says that order has been completely restored there and that conditions are rapidly becoming normal.

Tokio, Sept. 9.—The announcement has been made from Portsmouth that one of the peace terms agreed to by Japan and Russia is that Japan will not fortify La Perouse straits, but from a statement made by Count Katsura, the Japanese premier, in addressing an important political gatheriug yesterday, it appears that this is not so. Count Katsura implied in his address that while Japan has agreed to keep this strait free, she has not entered into an agreement not to fortify it. This announcement, coupled with the assurance which has been given the people that Japan has attained a free hand in Korea has had a good influence in calming the people which has been aroused by the unfavorable character of the peace terms from the Japanese point of view.

Disorder in Madrid.

Madrid, Sept. 9.—As Senor Salmeron, leader of the republican party, was on his way home from an election meeting last night, two shots struck the carriage in which he was riding. It was at first thought that an attempt had been made to assassinate him, but the police today are not inclined to take this view of the matter.

As Senor Salmeron left the meeting he was escorted on his way toward his home by 12,000 enthusiastic followers. When the crowd reached Santronimo street the police made a charge upon the people. In the confusion which followed the two shots were fired and struck Senor Salmeron's carriage.

The crowd was thrown in a panic by the charge of the police, and the firing, and fled in all directions. Many people were knocked down and trampled upon in the excitement.

From Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 9.—Baron Komura and Minister Takahira, and the Japanese plenipotentiaries took luncheon with President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill this afternoon. The envoys will leave for New York before 5 p. m. At 6:48 p. m. the Russian plenipotentiartes, M. Witte and Ambassador Rosen, will arrive by train to take dinner with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. They will say farewell in time to catch the 10 a. m. train out of Oyster Bay.

President Roosevelt has received the charges made by unsuccessful bidders for food contracts against Chairman Shonts, of the Panama Canal Commission. These contracts will foot up probably nearly fifty milliou dollars before the canal is completed, and Mr. Shonts' accusers say that he was in collusion with the Omaha man who received the gigantic concession. President Roosevelt will submit the charges to Mr. Shonts for his answer.

Four Carloads of Powder Explode.

Fair Chance, Pa., Sept. 9.—Four car loads of powder lying on a Pennsylvania railroad siding at the Rand Powder Works, near here, exploded this morning, at 8:55. Five men are known to be dead, with a score, including Manager Rand, injured. It is feared that 25 workmen, who were engaged in that department are under the debris of the wrecked cars. Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 52, on the Tyrone branch, was passing the scene at the time of the explosion, and every window of the coaches on the side of the explosion was shattered into fragments. It is believed that several passengers were hurt by the flying glass.

Later dispatches say nine persons are known to have been killed and twenty-seven are missing. Window glass was broken a long distance from the explosion. A number of persons were injured.

The Britt-Nelson Contest.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Trained to the hour, physically fit as they can be, Battling Nelson and James Britt will meet this afternoon to settle the question of supremacy. They will have as an audience the greatest number of men ever gathered at a ringside. There is little difference in the size of the two fighters. The betting shifted from 10 to 8 to 10 to 6, when it became known that Nolan had partially refused to accept Jefferies. It is stated that at a conference early this morning, Graney accepted the place as referee and would be named at the ringside.

Both Nelson and Britt weighed in today at 133 pounds.

Elevator Burned.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The Santa Fe elevator at 26th and Wood streets, was destroyed with its contents this morning by fire. The flames are supposed to have originated in the boiler room adjoining the elevator which was a large structure of lumber and corrugated iron. The elevator is said to have contained 1,000,000 bushels of grain, which will be almost a complete loss from water and smoke. The elevator was valued at $75,000. The fire loss is said to be $1,000,000. The elevator is owned by the Santa Fe railroad.

A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klote, of Edina, Mo. For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these Tablets are without a peer. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Richmond and Norfolk Democrats.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Sept. 9.—The statement of W. L. Royall as to corruption in the city primary, has set politicians astire and there is a probability of a new election. Spectacular developments are expected at any time. The State committee's decision in Norfolk county cases are not giving general satisfaction, the cry of democrats being "Down with Fusion," still most people believe that both wings of the party there see the corruption and a new primary should have been had under the auspices of the State committee.

Earthquake in Italy.

Rome, Sept. 9.—As the result of the earthquake which was felt with such terrible force throughout parts of Italy, yesterday, twelve villages have been completely wiped out. The inhabitants of these ruined villages spent last night in the open air, without shelter of any kind. It is estimated that the damage caused by the earthquake will amount to $10,000,000. The latest official estimates of the casualties which resulted in the great earthquake which was felt with such disastrous consequences yesterday, throughout the province of Calabria, and other parts of Italy, as reported to the Minister of the Interior, place the number of killed at over 500, and the injured at 1,200. It is probable that a correct list of the dead and injured can never be made.

The cause of the earthquake is believed to be connected with the recent activity of the volcano on the island of Stromboli. Among the buildings destroyed was the Tercoli observatory.

Railroad Accidents.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Three men were scalded to death, and five seriously injured, two of them probably fatally, in a collision between two fast freights on the Reading Railway at Tabor Junction, early this morning. The accident happened shortly after midnight, and patrol wagons and ambulances were sent to the scene of the wreck. It was 10 o'clock before the last body was recovered by the wrecking crews. Two of the latest type of freight engines and nine cars of valuable merchandise were demolished.

Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 9.—Two extra coal trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, one carrying nineteen loaded cars and the other seventeen empties, crashed together in a cut a short distance from here at 2:28 this morning, and six men were seriously injured.

Lawson Suit.

Boston, Sept. 9.—Another big suit was filed today against Thomas W. Lawson, Mr. Louis M. Rahn bringing suit against the copper king for $3,750,000, and filing papers in the Supreme Judicial Court. Mr. Rahn, in his declarations, sets out that he is the general manager of the Lawson Company of Mexico, a mining corporation organized under the laws of Maine, which has a capital stock of $3,000,000 to develop certain mining properties formerly owned by Rahn, at Urique, Mexico, and that Lawson is the President and therefore the company. Suit is brought for breach of contract.

Human Hands Found.

New York, Sept. 9.—What the police believe may lead to a murder was the finding on University Place this morning of two human hands. They were covered with dirt and from all appearances had been cut from a body not many hours previous. An examination of the hands showed them to have been those of a man, as they were large and callous, and had evidently belonged to some one engaged in hard labor. The fingers of one of the hands had been amputated, evidently with a sharp knife, and the fingers of the other hand had been mutilated.

American Loan.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—It is stated here that M. Witte, who negotiated the treaty of Portsmouth for the Russians, has arranged for an American loan of 400,000,000 roubles to the Russian government. The money will be advanced by Jewish bankers in America, on condition that Jews in Russia are to be accorded the right of residing in any part of Russia that they desire, and that the restriction to certain "zones" shall be lifted against them.

Fined for Libel.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 9—Edward D. Reilly, democratic candidate for County Commissioner, who was convicted of criminally libelling ex-Secretary of the Commonwealth W. W. Griest by accusing him of graft in school board affairs, both being directors, was sentenced to pay $500 fine, also the costs, amounting to $150. Both were paid immediately.

Dynamite Afloat.

Port Said, Egypt, Sept. 9 —The dynamite which formed a part of the cargo of the British steamer, Chatham, which caught on fire while in the Suez canal, is floating in the water. An effort is being made to pick up the dynamite which is a menace to shipping. The Chatham has gone aground and canal traffic has been stopped.

Fall of a Roof.

Vienna, Sept. 9.—The roof of the sugar manufactory owned by Count Poltokis, and located at Scaszlavt, Poland, fell today while workmen were busy making repairs and 22 men who were employed in the factory were buried under the debris. It is feared most of the men have been killed or seriously injured.

Revolutionist Hanged.

Warsaw, Sept. 9.—The famous revolutionist Kaspisak, who was one of the chief leaders of the revolt in Warsaw, was hanged last night in the citadel. Fears are expressed that there will be an outbreak of rioting, when the news becomes generally known.

Alleged Cholera Cure.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—Dr. Sanf, a well known physician of this city, claims to have discovered a cholera cure. He has prepared a powder which he claims has been used successfully in numerous cases and which can be relied on to prevent epidemics of the disease.

Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—Up to noon, 19 new cases of yellow fever and one death of the disease were reported. It is officially reported that yellow fever has broken out in Baton Rouge, but the name of the victim there has been stated.

Injured in Trolley Car Collision.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 9.—Eight persons were injured, two of them seriously in a head on collision between two trolley cars which occurred on one of the principal streets here this morning during a heavy fog.

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Double-breasted Suits Sizes 9 to 16.

Of fancy cassimere and navy blue cheviots, stylish, well-made garments; $3 values..... $1.98

Of Scotch tweed and basket cassimere, including all-wool navy blue serge; $4.00 values..... $2.98

Of imported all-wool fancy cassimere, navy blue cheviot, and serges: $5 00 and $6.00 values..... $3.98

Fancy cassimere and navy blue cheviot, either Eton or blouse effects, silk embroidered emblems, gilt buttons, decorated collars, $2.50 and $3.00 values. Choice..... $1.98

All-wool fancy basket cassimere, navy blue cheviot, and serge; silk embroidered emblems, gilt buttons, the latest cut, $4.00 and $4.50 values. Choice..... $2.98

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Letter from Culpeper.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Mitchells Station, Va., Sept 7.

The sale yesterday of the personal property on the farm of the late Carter Saunders, located one mile south of the town of Culpeper, was very largely attended and the bidding spirited. The farm was heavily stocked and well equipped in every particular. One pair of mules sold for $402.50; another pair, $310; another pair, $170; one grade mare, 7 years old, $176; one driving mare, $128; some old horses sold at from $36 to $41 per head, and yearling mules from $60 to $75; two-year-olds from $76 to $115; one short horn two-year-old bull, registered, $56; one 2½-year-old bull, $32.50; milch cows, without calves, from $15 to $52; milch cows, with calves, from $26 to $39; 17 head of beef cattle at $37.15 being about 3¾ cents gross; two-year-old steers and heifers, $27.80 per head; 9 yearling heifers, $17 per head; 15 long steer yearlings, $22 per head; 8 calves, weanlings, $14.50 per head. Thoroughbred Shropshire sheep sold as follows: Two-year-old bucks, from $15 to $20; one-year-old bucks, from $8 to $10; buck lambs, $4 to $5.25; tailend ewe lambs, $3.75. Binders, drills, harrows, &c., brought satisfactory prices.

Following preparatory to seeding wheat is well advanced and corn cutting has just begun. The season has been so wet and hot that it has produced a tropical growth of weeds and all other vegetation and causes apprehension as to fevers when decay sets in.

Fire in Danville.

A fire in the tobacco factory section of Danville early yesterday morning entailed a loss closely approximating $100,000, only partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. One of the factories destroyed was occupied by John B. Anderson & Company, and the other one jointly by the same firm and Chalmers Patterson, a leaf dealer. Both buildings, which were brick structures, were completely destroyed, together with the contents. The Union Warehouse, George E. Coleman & Company, proprietors, was badly damaged. J. B. Anderson & Company are the heaviest losers by the fire. They had tobacco valued at $75,000 stored in the house and carried $69,000 insurance. All the buildings destroyed or damaged were insured, excepting one owned by Mrs. J. Allen Patton. Other buildings in the vicinity caught during the conflagration, but were saved by hard work.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Sept. 9.—The stock market was under pressure from the opening and all through the first hour the first selling coming in from western houses, with active and large speculative accounts, who put large lines of shorts on a belief based on advices from New York, that the bank statement would be decidedly unfavorable. One of the western houses telegraphed that the statement would be the worst in two years. This report was later circulated all over the floor of the stock exchange and caused general selling by room traders.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pledged to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constipational disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Always Successful.

When indigestion becomes chronic it is dangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all troubles resulting therefrom thus preventing Catarrh of the Stomach. Dr. Newbrough of League, W, Va., says: "To those suffering from indigestion or sour stomach I would say there is no better remedy than Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have prescribed it for a number of my patients with good success" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to September 9, 1905:

Blackman, Mrs Robt	Quickmire, Ben
Bloxam, Jas D	Rice, H W
Buchanan, Dr J E	Saffell, F H
Butts, Chas H	Seone, J
Casey, Jos	Slupman, Stephen
Clark, Wm	Simms, J J (2)
Dove, Wm R	Smith, H H
Dinger, D W	Smith, Robert
Fleming, Ed	Steward, Chas
Friedman, Brew Co.	Thomas, Wm
Johnson, Bresdley (2)	Vogal Miss Alice
Moss, Mrs Clarence	Walker, A J
Parker, Henry R	Ware, J L
Phillips, Mrs W E	Wiesener, Fred
Porterfield, Grace	Wilson, Ruth

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SATURDAY EVENING, SEP. 9, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:35 a. m. and sets at 6:18 p. m. High water at 4:14 a. m. and 5:14 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Sunday; light variable winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the rector

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May. 7:30 p. m. children's services, vested choir.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. First mass at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 5 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Rosebro.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. F. Fisher, D. D.

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m by J. P. Stump.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell. C. E. Society at 7:30 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. B. A. Seull.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibbon street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 3 p m.

MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—north Pitt street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Choir.

According to the legislation in reference to church music recently propounded at Rome by Pope Pius X, and promulgated throughout the diocese of Richmond by Bishop Van de Vyver, the music at St. Mary's Church, commencing with high mass tomorrow, will be rendered by a choir of male voices and consist mainly of Gregorian Chant, the mass on this opening occasion to be the mass of the Sixth Gregorian Tone, by Henri Dumont.

The enforcement of the imperative law in this regard which has been issued throughout the Catholic Church does not constitute the introduction of a novelty, but a return to customs which, for many centuries, have been of legal force, but have fallen into more or less disuse by reason of the difficulty of holding them in observance in different countries and in the midsit of the exigencies of modern life. The use of theatrical and other types of music forbidden by the church had become common in many places, in spite of the law to the contrary, and while the employment of women in liturgical functions was always at variance with the traditions and rules of the church, the removal of choirs from chancels and into galleries and transepts distant from the altar caused the semi-clerical character of the singers to give way to an entirely secular conception of the office, in which women were permitted to join. Since the days of St. Paul, who lays down emphatic scriptural authority as to the inability of women to exercise a clerical or semi-clerical office in the church, they have not been permitted to serve the priest at mass or to participate officially, or in any way, other than by their presence and private prayers in the Catholic liturgy. For exactly the same reason they are now debarred from service in the choir. Pope Pius has suggested no new thing. The Popes and councils of many ages have proposed, recommended and directed attention to the necessity of the observance of ecclesiastical law in reference to church music. Pope Leo XIII was behind none of his predecessors or his successor of today in zeal for the music reforms. The only difference between the acts of previous Popes and that of the present Pope, in this connection, is that where others have propounded laws, he has solemnly inculcated them with all the force of his pontifical power by word and deed which admit neither of trifling or delay; where his predecessors sometimes have dealt in generalities, he has minutely particularized the extent and method of carrying out the reforms, and where the enactments of previous Popes have been allowed to fall into desuetude, he has so hedged his propositions about with every safeguard which shall guarantee their observance, that they cannot be violated without the offenders incurring the pain of sin which is involved in defying the authority of the church Those in charge of the music of Catholic churches have, therefore, no choice, even should they so desire, than to conform.

It is zealously claimed, however, by authorities on the subject, both in Europe and America, that aside from the manifest propriety of the rules now in force, the artistic side of Catholic Church music will not suffer, but that the music now declared authoritative, including both Gregorian music and other more modern styles which are allowed under proper limitations, is of a supreme order of excellence and capable of the highest artistic development. As in any similar matter of reconstruction, it will doubtless take time to attain to perfect results. Those who have heard rehearsals of St. Mary's choir speak well of the organization and predict for it a successful career. The choir has been under rehearsal during the summer under the direction of the choirmaster, Mr. G. H. Wells, of Holy Trinity Church, Washington, D. C., Mr. Wells has made a specialty of Gregorian music, and since the recent promulgation of the Holy Father, his services have been greatly in demand. St. Mary's Choir is the first male choir to be organized in the State of Virginia, and the credit of this achievment is due to Rev. Father Cutler, the pastor, who, upon receipt of the order from Bishop Van de Vyver commanding the organization of exclusively male choirs, immediately engaged the services of Mr. Wells. The assistant choir master is Mr. P. F. Downey, and the organist Mr. Joseph Munroe. The members of the choir are: P. F. Downey, Robert L. Wenzel, Leo P. Harlow, George W. Pettey, Rudolph Norris, H. Linden Wheatley, Edward A. Gorman, Martin Green, jr., Thomas Fegan, Walter M. Donnelly, Richard L Carne, C. M. Lennon, George A. Harlow, Edward Harlow, Phillip Crilly, F. O. Ward, Forrest Birrell, Edward Birrell, Thomas Downey, James Roche, James Callan, Carl Rothmond, Frank Monroe, William McBride, Edward Downey, William L. Hoy, Wm. E. Eberhardt, Jos. Monroe, jr., and Thomas J. McFarland.

District Conference.

The Washington district conference of the Baltimore annual conference, Methodist Epicopal Church South, which convened at Hamilton, Tuesday night, has adjourned.

A report from the Alexandria charge was called for. W. H. May said that within the past year an addition lot adjoining the church had been purchased to be held for future needs; that nearly all the indebtedness of $14,000, incurred several years ago in improvements on the church, had been paid; that the Court of Claims had recently allowed $4,600 for damages to the building, incurred during the civil war, the payment of which Congress would likely authorize and which would liquidate all of the indebtedness. The membership of the church is about 700, he reported, and the assessments would be paid in full as usual. Mr. May gave a tribute to Rev. J. P. Stump, who is serving his last year as pastor.

F.J. Pollard also reported that the work is in a prosperous condition and has all of the societies authorized by the discipline in good working order. There is a mission Sunday school, besides the one at the main church, and both are well officered.

Rev. Mr. Stump said the attendance at divine services is good and that the financial system used cannot be improved upon.

An invitation extended by Rev. J. W. Smith for the conference to meet next year at Fairfax, was unanimously accepted.

A. B. Pugh of Washington, A. W. Hoskins of Hamilton, Va., Henry K. Field of Alexandria, Va., and F. M. Lake of Loudoun, were elected as lay delegates, with D. L Coon of Washington, James B. Peugh of Hamilton, F. J. Pollard of Alexandria, and L. B. Anns of Morrisville, as alternates, to the Baltimore annual conference, which will meet at Cumberland, Md., March 24, 1906.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

The Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway suits continue to occupy the time of the court and yesterday in addition to those heretofore mentioned the following suits were settled viz: Jno. Botts, compromised for $100; W. L. Blake for $200; Miss Kate Baier for $450. Court adjourned yesterday evening till Monday.

The claims of Mrs. Kate Hamill and Miss Amelia Wollberg have been settled by compromise without being submitted to the court.

The next cases on the docket are those of Miss Ida Breen and Mrs. Elsom. So far damages amounting to about $14,000 have been secured against the company.

The Schools.

The public schools will be reopened on Monday and, as will be seen by a notice elsewhere, the clerk of the School Board will commence on that day issuing permits to children to attend the schools. The permits will be issued at the Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 to 2 o'clock for white children and on Thursday and Friday, during the same hours, for colored children. There need be no rush on Monday as it will be impossible to issue all the permits on that day and those who get their permits next day will be admitted to the schools. In issuing the permits the grown persons who come for them will be waited upon first.

The Excursion Season.

The excursion season is drawing to a close, although the river steamers are still transportiug large numbers of passengers, mostly persons who have been spending the summer or parts of it at river resorts or with friends and relatives living near the Potomac. It is thought that the season of 1906 will witness a much greater activity in the excursion business, as the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company will have their new side-wheel steamer in commission early next summer. Their boat will, it is said, make stops at different river resorts.

Opera House.

Miss Minnie Downing, the talented young daughter of Robert Downing, the famous tragedian, will visit Alexandria as a member of that standard attraction "The Sign of the Cross," at the Opera House next Saturday evening. This young lady has developed decided histironic abilities, following very closely on the steps of her talented father, Robert Downing. This company is headed by that sterling young actor, William H. Ferris, who has surrounded himself with a magnificent company of players, The engagement is for one night only.

Laborers Scarce.

The fertilizer business is now very brisk, and those engaged in that calling have all they can do. As has heretofore been the case, laborers are scarce, and the operators of the factories are at times seriously handicapped by such conditions. The trade is growing yearly, and the companies and individuals engaged in manufacturing and shipping fertilizers have from time to time been forced to increase their facilities in order to meet the demand made upon them.

Hook and Ladder Company.

A well-attended meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company was held last night at which considerable routine business was transacted. The delegates to the State Firemen's Convention held at Harrisonburg last month presented their report, which was received. After the adjournment of the meeting the members participated in a crab feast.

B. F. Strickler has sold to J. D. Matter the house and lot at the northwest corner of Gibbon and Fairfax streets.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Personal.

The Chinese Minister, Hon. Liao Nangtow, has presented Mr. J. Ellis Norris, formerly of this city, on the occasion of a recent birthday, with a pretty silver model of a Chinese junk, which now stands in a prominent place in his rooms.—[Havana La Lucha.

Rev. Dr. Fisher, of the Baptist Church, has returned from Long Branch, Fauquier county, where he has been assisting Rev. Wm. E. Gibson, who has been conducting a very successful revival in that place.

Mrs. Robert Elliott's condition is improving steadily.

Mrs. Lucy T. Carrico is gradually recovering from a serious fall of several weeks ago.

Mrs. Willard P. Graves, who has been ill for some time past, continues to improve.

Dr. M. W. O'Brien has returned from Salisbury, N. C., where he has been in attendance upon court in an important case against the Southern Railway Company.

Mr. Wm. T. Litchman, of Marblehead, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Steiner. He will leave tonight for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Great Council of the United States of the I. O. R. M.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Simpson have returned from a very pleasant trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn have returned from a pleasant visit to Colonial Beach and other points on the river.

Mr. Thomas Bruce, engineer on the Southern Railway, is confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. Mollie Smith has returned from a pleasant visit to Thoroughfare.

Magistrate's Court.

Justice Triplett, of Fairfax county, held court this morning at Mr. M. B. O'Sullivan's store, northeast corner of Franklin and Patrick streets, and disposed of the following cases:

W. M. Priest vs. Ella Dobson; debt; judgment for plaintiff for $9.60.

B. Wattles vs. Noble Bond; debt; judgment for plaintiff for $18.50.

Same vs. Robert Ferguson; debt; judgment for plaintiff for $2.20.

Julius Pelton vs. John Quarles; debt; continued until next Saturday.

Constable A. J. Payne summoned the principals and witnesses.

The Market.

There was a fair attendance of buyers and sellers in market this morning. The display of country produce was equal to the demand, and prices for most articles were unchanged. Tomatoes were weaker, selling at 50 cents a box, and some were disposed of at still lower figures. Green corn was slightly stiffer. Butter, eggs and chickens were at former quotations. Fresh meats and salt water fish were bringing old prices.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

James Tutts, arrested by Officer Knight charged with assaulting Landy Bland, was fined $2.

James Russell, colored, charged with disorderly conduct on an electric train, forfeited $5 collateral by failing to appear.

Water for the Southern Road.

The Southern Railway has installed a pumping station just below the Alexandria Water Company's pump house west of this city and will pump water from Hunting creek with which they will supply the machine shop, round house and other buildings at the depot, the locomotives, &c. The water, it is said, is to be used for drinking as well as other purposes,

Children's Services.

Children's services are held in Immanuel Lutheran Church, corner of Cameron and Alfred streets, every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The singing is fine and the music spirited. A vested children's choir is one of the inviting features.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. John W. Travers died last night.

The weather for the past few days has been fair and pleasant, like that of early fall.

The barge Reliance, which recently unloaded fertilizer at W. A. Smoot & Co.'s wharf, has left for Norfolk.

The September term of the Corporation Court, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding, will open next Monday. This is a chancery term.

The officials of the Washington-Southern Railway are making arrangements for having water mains laid to their new depot just outside the city limits.

The small steamers Adelaide and Icicle are running on the route between this city and Farmington, Md. Since the withdrawal and demolition of the steamer Harry Lodor, sailing vessels have been running on this route.

The Thursday Night Assembly have made all arrangements for their opening dance at McBurney's Hall, Thursday, September 28. Cards of admission will be issued next week. The committee on arrangements are Messrs. Henry Steiner, Jerome Kaufmann and Harry Dachslager.

The pungy Cora McKenney is being fitted with a new bowsprit and having other work done to fit her for service as an oyster runner during the present season. The pungy Shining Light is also being overhauled and painted in preparation for starting down the river to load oysters.

Fine Chesapeake Bay oysters at the Elkton tonight.

Free Clam Chowder tonight at Ben's House 114 north Fairfax street. Owen McGee proprietor.

Dining room open every Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Free School Tickets.

The old reliable Spencerian Business College, corner 9th and D streets northwest, Washington, D. C., is controlled by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. W. Stiehl. They will pay your car fare if you take either the business course, shorthand and typewriting course, or the Ideal combination course by the monthly installment plan. See pages 9, 10 and 11 of special announcement. Call, write or telephone for information.

Best For Children.

Mothers, be careful of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Cold, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Contains no opiates. Sold by W. F. Creighton, and Co., 401 King street.

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Fall outing flannels, 8 cent value, at..... 5c

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New fall dress ginghams, 10 cent value, at..... 8c

Fall prints, indigoes, reds, gray, all 6¼ cent values, at..... 5c

Case apron ginghams, at..... 3½c

French satines, neat figures, all colors, at..... 12½c

Yard wide percales, light and dark, 12½ cent values, at..... 10c

Black and white check suiting, silk finish, at..... 6¼c

25 pieces check mainsooks at..... 5c

15 pieces stripe dimity at..... 5c

Double width Roxbury flannels for dressing saques at..... 12½c

Yard wide bleached cotton, 8 cent value, at..... 6¼c

Yard wide cambrics at..... 6¼c

Yard wide cambrics, 10 cent value, at..... 8¼c

10-4 bleached sheeting, elegant value, for..... 21c

10-4 Pepperel sheeting, 30 cent value, at..... 25c

Fine bleached cotton, no dressing, at..... 5c yard.

Large size sheets, no seams, for... 59c

Bleached shaker flannel at..... 5¼c

White figured piques, 19 cent value, for..... 12½c

All wool black and white check suitings..... 49c

Black Panama Sicilian, 45 inches, at..... 50c yard

All wool cheviots black, and new fall shades, ... 49c yard

Double width crepe flannels, 12½c yard

Black Henrietta, double width ..... 12½c yard

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It is believed that Claude Bradshaw, 16 years old, and his 12 year old adopted sister, Nina Bradshaw, who have been missing from their home at Bowmen, Va., since yesterday morning, are headed for North Carolina, with matrimonial intent. The boy's father, John Bradshaw, who adopted the girl when she was a baby, today notified the city police and the county constable to be on the lookout for them.

ESTRAY.—Taken up estray at Lincolnia, Fairfax county, a CHESNUT SORRELL MARE, about 9 years old, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. J. B. CARTER, Lincolnia, Va. sep9 3t*

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TRADES COUNCIL will be held in its hall on King street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members of organized labor are urged to be present. HOWARD T. COLVIN Secretary. sep9 3t

FOR SALE.—At City Gas Works, No. 1 QUALITY COKE $1.75 per load (30 bushel) in yard. $2.00 per load delivered. Tickets for sale at GAS OFFICE. sep9 3t

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New ladies' dress skirts.
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New fancy eiderdown.
New lace curtains.
New fall blankets.
New fall comforts.
New curtain poles.
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New China matting
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LEGAL NOTICES.

EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

On this 25th day of August, A. D., 1905, on reading the petition of Thos H. Brickley, bankrupt, for discharge, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1905, before said court, at Alexandria, in said district, at twelve o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence.

Witness the Honorable Edmund Waddill, jr, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Alexandria, in said district, on the 25th day, of August, A. D. 1905.

GEORGE E. BOWDEN, Clerk.
By R. P. W. GARNETT, Deputy Clerk.
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EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA—

On this 29th day of August, A. D., 1905, on reading the petition of R. B. Corbean, bankrupt, for discharge, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 15 TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1905, before said court, at Alexandria, in said district, at twelve o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their pieces of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Edmund Waddill, jr. judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Alexandria, in said district, on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1905.

Attest;
GEORGE E. BOWDEN, Clerk.
By R. P. W. GARNETT, Deputy Clerk.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of September, 1905.

Mary Boyce vs. George P. Boyce } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Mary Boyce, from the defendant, George P. Boyce.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, George P. Boyce, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.
JOHN S BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Samuel G. Brent, p. q.
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VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of September, 1905.

Samuel L. Bell vs. Carrie M. Bell } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute decree divorcing from the bonds of matrimony the said Samuel L. Bell, forever, from the said Carrie M. Bell.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Carrie M. Bell, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Samuel G. Brent p. q. sep7 w4w

PROPOSALS.

GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTERmaster's Department, Washington, D. C., September 6th, 1905. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, September 21, 1905, for furnishing and delivering 700 cubic yards of rock along the roadway leading from south end Aqueduct Bridge, Va., to the Arlington National Cemetery. Full particulars may be obtained on applying to this office. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Rock," and addressed to Captain A. W. BUTT, Quartermaster, U. S. A., in charge of Depot.
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J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEP. 9, 1905.

Chinese Mohammedans.

A traveler in the upper Tangtse provinces of China found in the town of Hinganfu many Chinese Mohammedans who keep up communication with their fellow religionists of Arabia. A missionary who has lived among them for years declares that they are very quarrelsome, much given to boasting of their Turkestan origin, and, in spite of the prophet's injunctions, drink a great deal of wine. This is usually the case with Chinese Mohammedans. In Hinganfu, and more especially in Kansuh, a few of their spiritual teachers keep up their knowledge of Arabic and are occasionally visited by Arab or central Asian mollahs, who follow the old Arab trade route by way of Hami, by which the Arabs originally traded and propagated their faith. These mollahs visit every country in the east where the followers of the prophet are to be found and keep up the ties of the faithful with Islam. As they often stir up dissatisfaction and foment disturbances against the Chinese authorities, the latter regard them with suspicion.

How Swallows Drink.

Of course we know that swallows drink as they skim over the surface of water. We have seen how here and there the water ripples on a pond when swallows are gracefully skimming to and fro. One day I sat down beside a small pond where every evening many barn swallows came to bathe and drink on the surface of the glassy water. With sketch book and pencil in hand I closely watched the birds, and you may imagine my delight to see just how they managed to touch and dip up the water as they came within a few steps of me. You see, the swallow takes up water in its lower bill just as you would dip up a little water in a spoon or in the hollow of your hand while you glided over the surface in a boat. Only the under half of the open bill touches the water. If the upper half were also to touch, the water would be forced out on either side instead of being scooped up into the bill.—St. Nicholas.

A Lake That Stores Heat.

There is a lake that stores the sun's heat at Medeve, in northeastern Transylvania. Thick beds of rock salt underlie the district, and a similar formation appears upon the surface in mounds, some of them over 100 feet in height. Among these the lake rests at fully 1,500 feet above sea level. Upon the surface its water is almost sweet, four inches below there is a twentieth of salt, at two feet there is one-fifth, and at five feet the water is practically saturated with salt. In September, after a summer's sunshine, the thermometer showed the lake's waters to be 150 degrees four feet down. Even by April, after a whole season of wintry weather, it had only been reduced to 80 degrees. Experiments have proved that this is due to absorption and retention of the sun's heat by the salt saturated solution.

Grace Knives.

There is a curious class of knives of the sixteenth century the blades of which have engraved on one side the musical notes to the benediction of the table, or grace before meat, and on the other the grace after meat. These knives usually went in sets of four, representing a four part harmony of bass, tenor, alto and treble. They were kept in an upright case of stamped leather and were placed before the singers according to the adaptation of each one to his particular part. As may be supposed, the inscription was usually in Latin. The following specimen is taken from actual knives of the period: "Pro tuis beneficiis Deus, gratias agimus tibi" (For thy good gifts, O God, we thank thee).

Mares and Fillies.

A song of bygone generation reproached the French with calling their mothers "mares" and all their daughters "fillies," and it is easy to imagine that "filly" is connected with "fille." As a matter of fact, the word "filly" is of Scandinavian origin and is really a diminutive of "foal." Shakespeare makes Puck disguise himself in "likeness of a filly foal." "Mare" is the Anglo-Saxon "mere," feminine of "mearh," a horse, a trace of which remains in "marshal," which properly signifies master of the horse.

The Most Accurate Frontier.

As an instance of the jealousy existing in the relations between Norway and Sweden it may be noted that the boundary line between the two countries is the most minutely exact in Europe. In every parish touched by the line there is deposited an elaborate plan which is renewed every ten years, the whole of the work of surveying, etc., being carefully repeated each time.—Pearson's Magazine.

Qualities and the Sexes.

One of the charms of an intimacy between two persons of different sexes is that the man loves the woman for qualities he does not envy, and the woman appreciates the man for qualities she does not pretend to possess.—Nineteenth Century.

Outrageous.

Miss Listener—Then you didn't join that philanthropic organization? Mrs. Chatterbox—No; when I intimated to the ladies that I wanted to do something for charity one of them suggested that I might begin by holding my tongue.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says, "I was nearly dead. of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Billiousness and Kidney Disease, by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists, at 50c a bottle.

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Washington-Southern Railway Company—Notice to the Public.

On September 15th, 1905, the passenger station corner Fayette and Cameron streets, Alexandria, will be abandoned, and the Washington-Southern Railway passenger trains will use the temporary frame station adjacent to its new station, now nearing completion, at the foot of Shooter's Hill, just beyond the western end of Prince street, directly south of King street extended. Conveniently reached by a broad concrete walk from the western end of King street extended, and also within easy access of Spring Park station of the Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Electric Railway.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.
W. D. DUKE, General Manager. sep7t15

Farmers' National Congress, Richmond, Va., September 12-22. Reduced Rates via Washington Southern Railway.

One fare plus 25 cents for the round trip from all stations to Richmond, Va. Tickets on sale September 10, 11 and 12, good returning until September 25th inclusive, continuous passage in each direction. To those attending above convention low rate side trip tickets will be sold from Richmond to all points in southeast on September 15th and 16th, limited to reach Richmond returning until September 23rd inclusive. Apply to agents Washington Southern Railway.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

$1 To Bluemont and Return Sunday

Southern Railway announces, effective Sunday, May 28th, resumption of its Sunday special $1 rate Washington and Alexandria to Ashburn, Bluemont and intermediate points and return same date, to continue in effect each Sunday until further notice. Trains leave Washington at 9:01 and 9:10 a. m. and Alexandria at 9:00 a. m.

Low Week-End Rates, Washington Southern Railway.

Commencing June 3rd, the Washington Southern Railway will sell on Saturdays only, during the summer months, round trip week-end tickets from Alexandria to Doswell and intermediate points at one-fare rate, good returning until Monday following date of sale inclusive.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

Farmer's National Congress, Richmond, Va., Sept. 12-22.

Southern Railway announces account the above occasion, tickets will be sold to Richmond, Va., and return, September 10-11-12, continuous passage in each direction, final limit September 25th, at rate one first-class fare plus $.25 for the round trip, minimum rate $.50. For further information call on nearest Southern Railway agent.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 30 9 00 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 30, 6 10, 8 23 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 00 a. m., 2 20 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 30 and 10 40 a. m., and 2 30, 8 23 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 6 10 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 20 a. m. and 4 00 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2 30 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 4 30 p. m.

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MEETINGS.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CORPORATION will be held at the offices of said corporation, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, September 20, 1905, for the purpose of considering the consolidation or merger of the Fidelity Savings & Trust Company, of Charlottesville, Virginia, with the Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation, of Alexandria, Virginia.

C. J. RIXEY, President.
GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Secretary.
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NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the UNION BUILDING COMPANY for the election of a board of directors and for such other business as may be proper will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, September 18, 1905, at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

MYRON M. PARKER, President,
W. SCOTT TOWERS, Secretary.
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ARLINGTON BREWING COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Brewing Company will be held at the office of the company, Rosslyn, Virginia, on TUESDAY, September 12, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting. ABE KING, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE APPLIANCE COMPANY will be held on WEDNESDAY, September 27, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., at 218 King street.

T. CONRAD DODGE, Secretary.
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